

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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August 10, 2001

The Department of Water Resources is pleased to announce the next Environmental Work Group Meeting associated with relicensing the Oroville Facilities (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2100). A proposed agenda for the meeting is enclosed. The meeting is scheduled for:

**August 22, 2001
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
The Eagles Hall
2010 Montgomery Street
Oroville, California**

We are also posting this information on our Oroville Facilities Relicensing web site, <http://OrovilleRelicensing.water.ca.gov>. Please visit our web site for additional information on the Oroville Facilities Relicensing Program and related meetings.

A working lunch will be provided during the meeting. For additional information, please call Ted Alvarez at (916) 653-7375.

Enclosure

**Department of Water Resources
Oroville Facilities Relicensing
Environmental Work Group
Proposed Agenda**

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The Eagles Hall
2010 Montgomery Street
Oroville, California

Desired Outcomes

- *Update on Action Items*
- *Review and Discussion of Task Force Revisions to Issue Sheets*
- *California Waterfowl Association Presentation*

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| I. | Welcome and Introductions | (9:30 – 9:45) |
| II. | July 25, 2001 Meeting Summary and Action Items | (9:45 – 10:00) |
| III. | Issue Sheet Development – Task Force Revisions | (10:00 – 11:30) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geology/Geomorphic Processes (10:00 – 10:35)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• G4: Project Effects on Sediment Movement and Deposition• G5: Effect of the Project-related Hydrologic Changes on Stream Geomorphology• G6: Effect of the Project-related Cumulative Hydrologic Changes on Stream Geomorphology• Water Quality (10:35 – 11:20)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• W5: Effects of Recreation Features on Water Quality• W6: Metals and Toxins Accumulation in Sediments and Aquatic Food Chain• W13: Hatchery Effects on Water Quality• W17: Project Effects on Groundwater including Hyporheic Zone• Terrestrial (11:20 – 11:30)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• T2: Project Effects on Special Status Plant and Animal Species | |
| IV. | California Waterfowl Association Presentation | (11:30 – 12:00) |
| | LUNCH | (12:00 – 12:30) |

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PROPOSED AGENDA – continued

- IV. Issue Sheet Development – continued (12:30 – 3:15)
- Terrestrial (12:30 – 1:30)
 - T10: Project Effects on Upland Habitat, Revegetation, and Restoration
 - T3: Project Effects on Floodplains and Water Fluctuation Zones
 - T6: Interagency Wildlife Management Coordination
 - T8: Project Effects on Undesirable Non-native Wildlife
 - T11: Fire Prevention/Fuel Load Control
 - Water Quality (1:30 – 2:30)
 - W1: Project Effects on Designated Beneficial Uses
 - W2: Project Effects on Water Quality Objectives
 - W3: Project Effects on Feather River and Tributaries
 - W9: Thermal Regime of Project Waters
 - W10: Project Effects on Water Temperatures Downstream from Oroville Dam
 - Fisheries (2:30 – 3:15)
 - F3: Effects of Project on Resident Fish Habitat
 - F6: Sediment
 - F7: Effects of Project on Lake and Tributary Fish Interactions
 - F9: Hatchery Effects
- V. Next Steps (3:15 – 3:30)
- Scheduling Next Task Force Meetings (batch 3 Issue Sheets)

Carryover Action Items:

Action Item #E31: Presentation and Discussion of ESA Section 7.

Responsible: USFWS

Due Date: TBD

Action Item #E32: Provide Work Group with detailed outline of study plan for review and comment. Comments on outline are due to DWR within 5 days of receipt.

Responsible: DWR Staff/Work Group

Due Date: August 22, 2001

Action Item #E33: DWR staff to prepare revised Issue Sheets for Task Force review and comment.

Responsible: DWR Staff and Consulting Team

Due Date: Ongoing

Action Items from July 25, 2001 Meeting:

Action Item #E35: Review Engineering & Operations and Environmental Coordination proposal and provide comments to DWR (Steve Ford)

Responsible: Environmental Work Group participants

Due Date: August 8, 2001

Action Item #E36: Provide "Issues Addressed by Issue Statement" section for each Issue Sheet

Responsible: DWR Staff and Consulting Team

Due Date: Ongoing

Action Item #E37: Develop statement related to the disposition of jurisdictional VS non-jurisdictional issues

Responsible: DWR Upper Management – to Plenary Group for distribution to all Work Groups

Due Date: August 22, 2001

Action Item #E38: Prepare language related to 'Scope' for Environmental Work Group review

Responsible: DWR Staff and Consulting Team

Due Date: August 22, 2001

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